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1. EMBASSY HAS REGULARLY BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE GOT OFFICIALS E.E., IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE, INFORMATION ABOUT THE VARIOUS U.S. INITIATIVES IN 7TH UNGA TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE SUBSEQUENT HANDLING OF THESE PROPOSALS. WE HAVE EMPHASIZED THE US COMMITMENT TO PROGRESS ON THESE PROPOSALS WHICH BENEFIT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

WE HAVE EMPHASIZED THE DESIRABILITY OF MOVING

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AHEAD IN A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE BETWEEN DEVELOPED COUN-

TRIES AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AS IS NOW BEING DONE IN VARIOUS FORA, AND AVOIDING STERILE CONFRONTATION.

2. TURKISH OFFICIALS HAVE WELCOMED INTRODUCTION OF THESE PROPOSALS AIMED AT ASSISTING THE TRADE, PAYMENTS, AND DEVELOPMENT PROSPECTS OF LDC'S AND HAVE BEEN MOST INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING PROGRESS ON THEM. THEY HAVE, HOWEVER, HAD SOME CONCERN THAT TURKEY IS EXCLUDED AS A BENEFICIARY OF SOME PROGRAMS BECAUSE, WHILE IT IS CLEARLY A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT AMOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED (MSA) COUNTRY. FOR EXAMPLE, ON FEBRUARY 24, METIN KARACA, FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN AT THIS EXCLUSION. HE SAID TURKEY IS NOT REPEAT NOT CONTEMPLATED AS BENEFICIARY OF IMF TRUST FUND OR OF OPEC PROPOSED FUND WHICH IS TO BENEFIT MSA'S. KARACA ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IFAD BENEFITS WOULD BE AIMED AT MSA'S (HAVING PER CAPITA GNP OF LESS THAN \$350 PER ANNUM VERSUS TURKEY'S CURRENT LEVEL OF \$900). HE SAID TURKEY HAS MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS, WHICH RAISED IT FROM LEVEL OF "POOREST OF THE POOR" SOME YEARS AGO. NEVERTHELESS, IT HAS LONG WAY TO GO AND FACES SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AS CURRENTLY DO MAY LDC'S. HE SAID MSA'S HAAVE VERY LOW ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY AND PRESENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE KEEPS SUCH COUNTRIES JUST AT SURVIVAL LEVEL. SAME AMOUNT OF MONEY PROVIDED TO TURKEY WOULD PROVIDE MUCH BETTER ECONOMIC RETURN IN RAISING INCOMES. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR POINTED OUT THAT MEASURES PROPOSED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AT 7TH UNGA, AND BEING CONSIDERED IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA, PROVIDE A VARIETY OF BENEFITS FOR ALL LDC'S. HE REFERRED FOR EXAMPLE TO INCREASE OF CREDIT TRANCHES AT IMF, OIL FACILITY OF IMF, EXPANSION OF RESOURCES OF IPC, IMF COMPENSATORY FINANCING FACILITY, USGSP, ETC. ALL OF WHICH HAVE OR CAN BENEFIT TURKEY. HE ASSERTED THAT NEED IS TO PUSH FORWARD WITH BROAD RANGE OF PROPOSALS TO HELP LDC'S, EVEN THOUGH SOME MAY BENEFIT SPECIFIC COUNTRIES MORE THAN OTHERS. WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT IS TOTAL POTENTIAL FOR HELPING LDC'S.

3. KARACA AGREED WITH DESIRABILITY OF MOVING AHEAD ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRACTICABLE PROGRAMS AND AVOIDING DC-LDC CONFRONTATION. HE BELIEVES THE PROGRESS MADE AT CIEC AND JAMAICA MEETING OF MPF ETC. SHOULD MAKE FOR MUCH BETTER CLIMATE AT NARIOBI MEETING OF UNCTAD IN MAY. KARACA AGAIN REFERRED TO UNUSUAL POSITION OF TURKEY WHICH BELONGS TO ORGANIZATIONS OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES (NATO, OECD, AND ASSOCIATION WITH EEC) EVEN THOUGH IT IS AN LDC. TURKEY IS MEMBER OF UNCTAD BUT NOT OF GROUP OF 77. HE THINKS GOT MAY

BE ABLE TO JOIN GROUP OF 77(WHICH NOW HAD ABOUT 108 MEMBERS) WHICH HAS RELAXED CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP RECENTLY TO ADMIT ROMANIA (WHICH IS A MEMBER OF COMECON).

4. KARACA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AGAIN FOR INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THIS EMBASSY IN RECENT MONTHS ABOUT US PROPOSALS AND SUBSEQUENT PROGRESS AS THESE ARE MATTERS OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO GOT.
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